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The reply filed on January 24, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Applicant selected two species instead of one as instructed in paragraph 1 of page 2 of the action mailed October 25, 2004. Note that figures 10 and 11 differ from the embodiment of figures 1 and 2 by the flat portion 40. Applicant must select a single specie and list the claims readable thereon. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Joseph E. Valenza at telephone number (703) 308-2577. Amendments may be faxed to (703) 872-9306. My normal work week is Monday through Thursday.

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